

as to make the Bread merchantable or proper for the Use of the Army; when this is done, it should likewise be forwarded. We request you to let us hear from you soon, in Answer to this.

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Present as on Saturday.

Ordered That the Collector of the Tax for Baltimore County pay to John Cockey Contractor for Waggons & Teams Ten thousand Pounds on Account

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Muir six thousand Dollars to be by him Accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. William Middleton six hundred and fifty six Pounds, ten shillings due him p acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Berry five hundred & sixty three Pounds ten Shillings due him p Acc^t passed by the D. Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson jr four hundred & sixteen Pounds thirteen shillings & four Pence for 1 m^o Salary to the 1st Ins^t

Ordered That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt Robert Berry of the Plater 5 Gall^s of Rum & 10 ^{lb} Brown Sugar the Allowance for the month of Sept.

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That M^r Shaw deliver to Capt. Robert Berry 10 ^{lb} Buck Shott 25 ^{lb} Powder 20 ^{lb} Musket Ball 8 fathom Match rope & 1 Quire of Cart-ridge Paper for the Plater and also to Capt. William Middleton 15 ^{lb} Buck shott 15 ^{lb} Powder & 10 ^{lb} Musket Ball for the Dolphin.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Reith one hundred and Twenty five Pounds for 1 Month Salary to the 1st Inst.

[Council to Chas. Blake Esqr.]

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Sir We have just received yours of the 25th Ult^o and expect to have the Return you mention and to hear that you are forwarding the Wheat to the Head of Elk. We have some Medicine in the State Store which Doct^r Davidson may have for the Amount of the Wheat purchased of him, if on his Application, we can Spare all the Articles he wants. The new Money will be out in a few Days and it must be rated in your Purchases at 40 Continental Dollars for one new Dollar. Under our present Difficulties and the Necessity there is of supplying the Army immediately, we must request you to procure the Flour on the best Terms you can, but we wish you not to exceed one and a Half new Dollars p Bushel of Wheat. The Propriety of keeping this secret, will doubtless, occur to you